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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted further to an August 23, 2005 telephone interview between applicants' undersigned attorney, Alan Morrison, Esq. and Examiner Patrick J. Nolan of the Patent Office in connection with the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows: